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In A Shift Mechanism For Bicycles

Group Art Unit 3682

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  
of the above-identified application.

As the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicant encloses an  
amendment in response to the final Office Action dated September 24, 2003.

Enclosed is a credit card payment form (PTO-2038) for the amount of seven  
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AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.